

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. M. Chalmers, one of Pittsfield's hustling coal dealers, was in Bangor Wednesday on business.

A mask ball was given in Glenbury Wednesday night and a large party from this city attended. They went out in barges.

Owing to the damage to the trestle at Harrington, by the freshet on Tuesday, the Washington County train last night due in this city at 11:30 was one hour late.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane M. Hemenway whose death occurred Sunday, was held from her residence on Third street Tuesday afternoon. It was private.

Blake, Barrows & Brown of this city issue this morning the annual statement of the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, for their United States branch.

On Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, there will be an entertainment at the First Parish church for the children of the parish. This entertainment will begin at 3 P. M. and the price of admission will be 10 cents.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. B. Hathorn, 124 Essex street, Wednesday evening, Miss Nellie Isabelle Whitney, of Boston, and Mr. Hiram H. Roberts, of the same city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Pember. The happy couple left on the midnight train for their new home in Massachusetts.

The plans for the proposed new public library, which have been drawn up by Architect Bokore of Boston, formerly of Bangor, and which he has submitted to the trustees of the library for inspection and consideration, will be placed on exhibition this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms in City hall for the inspection and criticism of the public. All who are interested in the proposed building, and certainly everyone should be, are cordially invited to the City hall this afternoon to look the plans over. Mr. Bourne will be there to explain all the details and answer any inquiries that may be made.

LAWSON-BURRILL.

A Well Known, Brewer Young Lady Weds a Bangor Young Man.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lawson on Center street in Brewer when their daughter, Miss Margaret M. Lawson, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold S. Burrill, of Bangor.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and the members of the family by Rev. Elmer F. Pember, pastor of the Universalist church, of Bangor. After the nuptial knot had been tied a delicious wedding feast was partaken of.

Both the young people are well and favorably known in Bangor and Brewer where they have a host of friends. They were favored with many fine presents, among which was a costly set of dishes presented to the bride by the workmates of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will reside at 339 State street, Bangor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Caroline F. Allen has returned from a visit of two months in Boston. Miss Gertrude, Benson left Bangor yesterday for Boston, where she will continue her musical studies.

Thomas Larkin of Bangor, was in Ellsworth a few days last week, called there by the sickness of his father, Patrick Larkin.

THE OAKMAN RECITAL.

The Beverly, Mass., Citizen, says: Carl Shepard Oakman of Boston displayed wonderful skill in handling the violin. He is a young man and his playing completely captivated the audience. He was greeted by storm of applause. He is a very promising young violinist and we predict for him a very brilliant future.

Portland Press on the Rossini Concert, Feb. 28, 1898. The marked feature of the evening was the violin playing of Mr. Carl Oakman. He is a remarkable player for one of his years. His bowing is strong his tone is broad and full and he played with grace and much expression. His Andante from De Loe's Tzigane was admirable; his "Les Tziganes" showed the perfection of his technique; but it remained for the lullaby, given as an encore, to thoroughly capture his audience.

THE HUDSON FLOOD.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14. The flood in the Hudson river reached its height at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It registered 20 feet above the ordinary level. At midnight it had gone down two feet. Three men have lost their lives and a half million dollars worth of damage has been done to property along the river by the freshet.

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ORONO NEWS.

Mr. Hal Ring went to Waterville Tuesday evening, called there by the illness of his father.

Don't forget the social and supper at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bolstridge to-night.

Among the depredations caused by the storm of Tuesday was the overflowing of Prof. Haddleston's cellar with water to the depth of about two feet, which entirely extinguished the furnace fire. It was very fortunate however that the day was warm, or some serious colds might have resulted.

A meeting of the Epworth League Society was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, and there was a large attendance of members. The meeting proved very prosperous.

Mr. Medley Jamison, who has been confined to the house for some time, is reported as seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Johnson of Kingsman, is intown, called here by the illness of his brother, F. M. Johnson.

There were no church services on Tuesday evening owing to the severe storm.

Mr. Llewellyn Spencer expects to resume harvesting ice to-day, since the cold snap of yesterday.

Stevens and Mulhennin are expecting a large crowd at their dance in Monitor hall this evening. Jones' orchestra will furnish music. Fred Harris will act as a floor manager, and the aids will be Fred Whittier and Fred Johnson of Orono, and A. H. Fortier of Old Town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lund have returned from Kenduskeag, where they attended the installation of Rev. A. D. Colson, Tuesday.

The Knights of Columbus held a very enjoyable social and entertainment in Mayo's hall, Mill street, Wednesday evening, which was largely attended. A very interesting program was carried out, a feature of which was the singing by Master C. J. Herlihy of Bangor. The other numbers were all well executed and the affair as a whole was successful.

CALAIS NEWS.

The U. of M. Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs to Give Concert the 22d—Damage by Freshet.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Calais, Feb. 14. Arrangements have been perfected for the appearance of the University of Maine Glee and Mandolin-Guitar clubs at St. Croix hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22. This will undoubtedly be the finest concert of the winter and nobody should miss an opportunity of hearing the jolly college boys in their rollicking songs. The organization consists of 25 men and, besides the Glee and Mandolin-Guitar clubs, includes a string orchestra of six pieces and a first class reader. James Parker Combs, the baritone soloist, has studied with some of the leading teachers of this country, and flattering reports of his work are heard wherever he has appeared.

A leading feature of the entertainment will be the readings of Charles Omer Porter. Although Mr. Porter is an amateur, he is a man of marked ability and has been received everywhere with enthusiasm.

The program is varied, including solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental, with choruses by the full club and selections by the orchestra and instrumental clubs, interspersed with readings. As there are a number of Calais and St. Stephen boys attending the university the clubs should be welcomed by a crowded house. Coupons entitling their holders to first selection of seats are now on sale at Lord's and McCallister's drug stores, Calais, Lord's drug store, Milford, Me., and Smith's drug store, St. Stephen. These coupons will be exchanged for seats on Feb. 17 and 19 at Waite's grocery store, Calais, and at Smith's drug store, St. Stephen. The sale of seats will be open to the public on Tuesday morning, Feb. 20.

The W. C. R. U. engine No. 9, formerly known as the "James Murchie," has returned to her regular run between Calais and Princeton. She has undergone some considerable changes, her old stack having been discarded for a new one of the steeple variety, and the conveniences of air brake and steam-heating apparatus added. Her cab has been built new, the drivers have new tires and much work has been done on her interior mechanism which does not appear to the casual observer. The most impressive of all her improvements is the new paint and lettering. Quite a crowd of interested citizens went to the station to see her off on her initial trip.

Tuesday night the trestle at Harrington was somewhat disturbed by the action of the ice, which was hurried against it with great violence by the freshet resulting from the heavy rain. As a consequence, the passengers on train number 1, arriving at Calais at noon, were transferred and the train was not started until the morning. The trestle is not of a serious nature and has been repaired by Bridge Inspector Pennell and his crew.

Owing to a washout on the Maine Central beyond Bangor, the Boston mail did not arrive in Calais Wednesday noon. The daily Pullman sleeper was not handed the W. C. R. U. for the noon train this city.

Chas. H. Bradford, a grain dealer of Houlton, is in St. Stephen on business. James S. Marks of Montreal is in St. Stephen.

The Woodstock hockey team will come to St. Stephen in the near future to play a second matched game with the Thistle hockey club of that city.

Miss Beattie Downing has gone back to Marysville, N. B., after an extended visit to her home in this city.

The Boston, Portland, Bangor & Co., started on a trip and the steam-boat Wednesday morning.

PLAY AND PLAYERS STORMY SCENES.

"GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR" RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

IT IS BETTER THAN EVER.

CORSE PAYTON STOCK PACKS OPERA HOUSE AGAIN.

The Carl Oakman Violin Recital Next Friday Night—Other Notes.

At the Norumbega on Wednesday evening Mr. James B. Mackie and an excellent company presented the old favorite play "Grimes' Cellar Door" which Mr. Mackie has played for years, and which always turns up as fresh as spring time, with new specialties, and new people.

The audience at the Norumbega last evening was a large one, and everyone there got a full share of enjoyment out of the performance. It is a new play with an old name and as soon as the people find this out in the specialties they planned for the performance will be repeated this evening. Owing to a delay in transportation the performance last evening was a little late in beginning, but the other times will be right on the dot.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House on Wednesday evening the Corse Payton Stock Company presented the drama entitled "Life in Louisiana" to a large audience, and the piece was greatly appreciated. The drama is one of the acts and them between them excellent specialties were introduced by the members of the company. The tramp act is especially good, and was heartily applauded.

A NEW ONE.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land," a new Anglo-American farce in three acts, was presented in Boston at the Park theatre Monday night. Rapidity of mirth provoking situations is the object. A young Englishman who comes to a fortune if he is good, aims to prove that he has not been bad by demonstrating a career of two years on an American cattle ranch at Buffalo, N. Y. It is his uncle's idea that he bring home to England a real Indian who is to have saved his life on the plains, and who is thus to give the young man's ranch story credence. But Jack Thorndyke loses his Indian and his uncle calls for another. He dresses his chum up as a savage but in the meantime his uncle's mind is set on a red-skin from an itinerant Indian doctor. Necessarily complications arise which are made more intense by one of the young ladies making love to her friend, Jack's chum, and, mistakenly, the real savage. When a Scotland Yard detective arrives and discovers the fun is reached. It is a funny farce, so funny that its improbabilities are nearly forgotten.

The piece calls for smart work and absence would cause the play to fall short in the last act, creating amusement. But every chance to cause laughter is seized. In the character of Mr. Charles Dudley, the uncle, who mixes affairs a little, we have a type of a jolly old fellow, who, to set himself, which his nephew, Jack, has learned by heart. Mr. Kennedy's uncle, in the right spirit, and Mr. Porter, as the nephew, was not far behind. Next in success comes the real Indian.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

Have you been to The Red Figure Mark Down sale of Bonnet Clothing Co? It can save surely \$3.00 to \$5.00 on a \$10.00 suit or overcoat. That is the rate of discount at which they are selling. You don't have to be a Judge of clothing, for the prices are all marked in plain figures—the regular selling price in black and the sale price in red figures—so that all can read. Just call and go around. Everybody is welcome.

To get teeth that fit go to the Sawyer Dental Company, 25 State street.

Get your eyes fitted to glasses at W. C. Bryant's.

If you get your wood at Colombe & Smith's you will get it dry and in good shape for immediate use.

Go to William F. Ghick's for garden seeds. He keeps flower seeds for the ladies.

COLD WAVE SAVED THE ICE.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 14. The storm of Tuesday did not cause so much damage as was expected. The ice crop was not seriously damaged, the cold wave came in time to prevent the ice from leaving the river. From two to two and one-half inches have been worn away by the storm. The water in the river has risen noticeably during the day. If the cold wave continues it is thought that harvesting operations will be resumed Friday. The washouts on the Maine Central at Farmington have been repaired and trains are on regular schedule.

CHICAGO CHURCH BURNED.

Chicago, Feb. 14. Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was burned tonight. Loss \$100,000.

LAST SESSION OF ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION WAS DISORDERLY.

JOSEPH PARKER'S RESOLUTION.

SCORE OF DELEGATES ALL TRIED TO TALK AT ONCE, OPPOSING IT.

Interpreted as an Attack on Bryan—Other Exhortations—Resolutions And Platform.

Chicago, Feb. 14. Stormy scenes characterized the sessions of the National Anti-Trust Conference preceding the final adjournment tonight. The climax came when Delegate Joseph Parker, a middle-of-the-road Populist, surprised the conference with a resolution pledging the delegates to vote for no party that does not stand for government ownership and the people direct legislation. The Democratic leaders interpreted this as an attack on William J. Bryan and were on their feet in an instant to block the move. A score of delegates took the floor and all tried to talk at the same time. "You must not stifle free speech here" was shouted.

"Everybody must be heard," was the warning that came from a delegate. Chairman Monett was in doubt as to what to do. Disorder reigned for ten minutes and then Chairman Monett used the gavel and temporary adjourned the convention until the morning. Another whirl of excitement took place after the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions when Delegate Quinn of Illinois offered an amendment to the declaration of principle for the repeal of all laws sustaining the right of citizens to private property with a view to giving every citizen a free home. After much discussion during which Quinn was denounced as a disturber by delegates on the stage Chairman Monett put the motion to adopt the report. He was in doubt and two ballots were taken. Finally he declared the report of the committee adopted and the ruling caused a thunder of disapproval. Delegate Quinn during the uproar appealed from the decision of the chair and his motion was seconded. The vote was put and Chairman Monett was sustained by a large majority.

A strong attempt was made at the conference today to offset the partisan effect of the resolutions adopted yesterday. The delegates to the conference denounced the pending currency bill. Frank S. Monett, permanent chairman of the conference, made a speech in which he declared that the movement for public ownership of public utilities was being carried on by the Republican party as well as by the Democrats.

The convention was adjourned after an attack by Prof. Bemis on "Universities whose endowments come from trust magnates."

As a remedy he advocated the establishment through the state legislature of chairs in state universities devoted to the study of the trust question.

A number of set speeches were heard at the morning and afternoon sessions and the night session, which would have been heard by the delegates, but many of the speaking speeches as could be read in the time that was left.

THE CONFERENCE ADDRESS.

The National Anti-Trust Conference, composed of members from states and territories of the American Union, assembled at Chicago on the 12th, 13th and 14th of February, 1900, earnestly urged all citizens who oppose the industrial combinations commonly known as trusts to organize at once to deprive those combinations of their power.

We make no assault upon business combinations for diminishing production, cost or augmenting productive efficiency. What we do attack is the combination for securing producers and lessening production.

When oppressive trusts are examined they are found to be combinations, not for augmenting wealth, but for making good the plentiful and cheap goods of the world. The trusts are chiefly by means of railway discrimination and exclusive line service, the Standard Oil trust has acquired such undisputed control of American oil that it can lower the price to producers and raise the price to consumers at will. To this oil trust, monopoly, generating laws have committed the regulation of the people's needs and rights in one department of industry.

From the same prolific source of special privilege comes the Grain Elevator trust, which lowers the price of grain to the farmer while increasing the cost of bread to the mechanic. Railway discriminations, buttressed by a coal tariff and monopoly of mineral products, is responsible also for the Anthracite Coal trust, which already exists and for the Bituminous Coal trust, which is rapidly forming. Even the Sugar trust derives no small proportion of its despotic power both in business and politics from discriminating railway rates. The trust which is against Canadian competition in raw materials and controlling the American sources of supply, the Paper trust has been able, by mere arbitrary decrees without alteration in the cost of products, to raise the price of print paper to an extent which involves the loss of many millions of dollars to the press of the country.

As a culmination to this aggregation of gigantic trusts, an unscrupulous congressional lobby now threatens to set up an all-combining combine trust. The only remedy for the trust evil is the abolition of legalized privilege of every kind.

There must be no legalized discrimination and such as now exists, whether by virtue of laws regarding public policy or of those directly creating privileges, must be abrogated. To this conclusion the members of the National Anti-Trust Conference have come. This conference recommends that every citizen who objects to the initial attack, that the privilege created by tariffs for the protection of goods controlled by trusts; second, the privilege created by tariff for the protection of goods controlled by trusts; and third, the privilege created by tariff for the protection of goods controlled by trusts, be immediately withdrawn.

THE WORLD'S WONDER.

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effort made systematically and it would seem with fair prospects of success, to turn over to the banks the control of the circulating medium of the country. Believing that these recommendations for an anti-trust act against trusts to offer the line of least resistance, in the right direction, for the union of the largest number of persons sincerely opposed to trusts, we invite the co-operation of our fellow citizens in the movement for the preservation of our country from trust control.

PLATFORM.

Whereas, in the opinion of the National Anti-Trust Conference, assembled at Chicago, Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1900, the just and true remedy for the combination known as trusts, which consist of corporations and natural persons controlling legalized special privileges, in the abolition of those privileges; and

Whereas, the legalized privilege of telegraph monopoly, the legalized privilege of protection against foreign competition with American goods, controlled by trusts, the legalized privilege of monopolizing the issue of paper money, and the legalized privileges incident to the private ownership of railways, are potent factors in creating and maintaining trusts; therefore, be it Resolved (1) that Congress take immediate steps under the power of eminent domain or otherwise as may be deemed the most expedient (but in any event by paying the full value of any property taken or condemned) to establish the telegraph and telephone systems of the United States as adjuncts of the post office department and subject to its operations;

(2) That Congress defeat all measures that have been or may be proposed and repeal of laws which have the sanction of law, whereby private corporations may acquire control of the volume of the circulation medium, and create a banking trust;

(3) That the tariff shall no longer be employed to foster and buttress trusts, but that Congress shall place on the free list all articles the sale of which in the United States is controlled by a trust;

(4) That Congress take immediate steps under the power of eminent domain or otherwise as may be deemed the most expedient (but in any event by paying the full value of any property taken or condemned) to take over and operate the inter-state rail highways now owned and operated by private persons or railway corporations;

And where as, the political power of the trusts rises in direct proportion to the adoption of the system known as direct legislation; to make the government more as a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Joint Debate in Opera House Friday Night—Rev. McKinnon May Resign—Death of Mrs. Della Lowell.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Forcroft, Me., Feb. 14. The joint debate between Foxcroft and Monson academies will be held in the Opera house on Friday evening, February 15. The question to be debated is, Resolved that England's Claims in the Present Controversy with the South African Republic are Justifiable. Foxcroft has the affirmative side of the question and Monson the negative. Three members of each academy have been chosen to present their respective arguments. Foxcroft academy is represented by Lester B. Howard, Robert E. Hall and Herbert W. Cass and Monson's debaters are John W. Caspary, Harry W. Sampson and Lillie Phelps. The judges selected are Hon. E. A. Thompson of Dover, chairman, Rev. G. B. Hescocock of Monson and Henry Hudson, Esq., of Guilford. During the exercises there will be a program of musical and literary parts by the members of the two academies and at the close of the debate a social will be held in the hall. A small admission price, ten cents, will be charged to defray expenses.

The ladies of the Universalist circle served a baked bean and pastry supper to the society Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, which was well patronized and a considerable sum was realized.

Mrs. Della Lowell, widow of the late B. C. Lowell, died at her home on Tuesday evening aged about 57 years. She was an estimable worker in religious circles as a member of the Dover Methodist church where she will long be remembered for her Christian character and devotion to what she considered her duty in the service of Christ.

PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, Feb. 14. The Senate committee on pensions today reported the pension appropriation bill. The committee increased the total appropriation by the House bill to the extent of only \$10,000, and struck out the House provision for the pension of the Union soldiers who were pensioned in pension cases.

MOTION DENIED.

JUDGE TAFT WILL NOT GRANT INJUNCTION IN KENTUCKY CASES.

NEXT STEP NOT ANNOUNCED.

POSSIBILITY THAT CASES MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Goebel Law Reviewed—Governor Taylor's View of Decision—Injunction Asked.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14. In the circuit court of the United States, Judge W. H. Taft today denied the motion for a preliminary injunction in both of the cases from Kentucky.

After citing the law showing that the federal court had no jurisdiction in such cases, he reviewed the Goebel election law as the most infamous statute that has ever come before the attention of a court, and also denounced in very vigorous terms the conditions that have existed in Kentucky and that are cited in the bill of facts. But he held that it was merely a matter of law without the court, notwithstanding the outrages that are alleged in the undisputed statement of the facts of the petitioners.

While the court held that no injunctions would issue under these bills, yet it also held that after the cases had been heard in the state courts, they could get in on error for review in the United States supreme court. After the decision was announced former Governor Bradley and his associate counsel announced that they were unable to state what would be the next step of the Republican state officers of Kentucky. Counsel for the plaintiffs held a long consultation after the announcement of the decision. Governor Bradley and his associate counsel, after their consultation, said they had no doubt either of the ultimate possibility of a hearing of these cases in the United States supreme court or of the final result, but at present they could not say what would be the next procedure.

TAYLOR'S STATEMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14. When informed that Judge Taft had refused jurisdiction Governor Taylor gave to the Associated Press the following statement: The decision of Judge Taft today holding that his court had no jurisdiction in the case of the minor state officers does not affect the merits of the case. He does not determine that the petitioners had no merits in their cases, but only that his court could not take jurisdiction and right the wrongs. If he had held that he had jurisdiction it would have all been over for the petitioners. The decision in the case of the publicans would have won hands down. The decision in said cases does not in the least affect my case.

WM. S. TAYLOR, Governor of Kentucky. GOVERNOR TAYLOR'S MOVE. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14. Governor Taylor took the initiative this afternoon and has prepared an application for an injunction against J. C. W. Beckham and John B. Castleman. He seeks to enjoin the first named defendant from exercising the duties of governor of Kentucky and the second defendant from acting as an individual and also as governor of Kentucky.

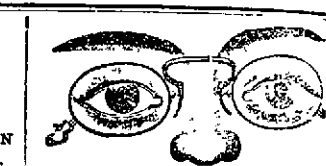
BECKHAM FILES SUIT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14. Governor Beckham's suit to compel Governor Taylor to surrender to him the office of governor will be filed this afternoon. Judge Pryor has prepared the petition which will be in the nature of an injunction and quo warranto proceedings.

10,343,152 SOLDIERS.

The Country's Fighting Force Given in Figures.

The several States of the Union have forwarded to Washington an abstract of the fighting forces that could be mustered within their borders. Maine is among the number with an estimated force of 105,069 men available for military duty and goes to swell the total of 10,343,152 fighting soldiers which the authorities have reason to believe could be raised for the defense of the country. Even when proper allowances are made the figures are awe-inspiring. An army of even eight millions of soldiers would be a tremendous fighting force. Maine's militia force of 1,565 commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men is not as large as that of the



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DIED.

In North Bangor, Feb. 13, John C. Hinekey, aged 66 years, a veteran of the civil war.
Funeral to be announced.
In Carmel, Feb. 14, Frank A. Dutton, aged 41 years.
In this city, Feb. 14, William Gibson, aged 75 years.
Funeral to be announced later.

MARRIED.

In this city, Feb. 14th, at 124 Essex street, by Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Mr. Hiram H. Roberts and Miss Nellie Isabelle Whitney, both of Boston.
In Brewer, Feb. 14th, at the home of the bride on Center street, Mr. Harold S. Burrill, of Bangor, and Miss Margaret M. Lawson, of Brewer.

neighboring New England State of smaller population. New Hampshire, which with available men for military duty of but 34,000 has an organized militia force of 1,421 officers and men. Vermont has only 711 officers and men in her militia, as at present organized, but there are 44,154 men available for military duty in the Green Mountain State. Connecticut is

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. O. Staples left last night on an extended visit to Savannah, Ga., and other southern cities.

The St. John's study class will meet with Mrs. H. O. Staples, on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock.

The St. John's church will have a social with Mrs. P. M. Blake, 73 Pine St., on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock. Subject for study, "The Kingdom of God is within you."

Evening is the time for the social and entertainment at the vestries of the Columbia church. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by a literary program of exceptional interest.

The Pomona branch of the Penobscot Valley Missionary Conference, which was held in Bangor, Maine, on Feb. 12, 13, and 14, is now in session at the Hotel de Ville, in New York City.

There has been a great winter for the shoe trade. It sells rubbers and boots on the rainy days, and when the time the ground was frozen and it was covering for the frozen ground it wore out shoes and rubbers in a manner. And then every one is buying creepers.

Notice the earloads of horses that go through Maine on the way to Boston and New York. I have seen a horseman say, "Well, the business of accompanying these horses is not supposed to be the best. It is difficult to find a man to stay with the animals the time they leave until they reach New York. The trip to New York with a carload of horses requires about six days to go and return on account of the delays and expenses in a community where there are many of men like, one cannot hire a man to undertake the trip for less than \$5 and his expenses."

H. I. Swett, of Bangor, a student at Bowdoin College, has been elected president of the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. The association at its annual convention at the Copley Square hotel in Boston, determined to hold the annual field day at Worcester, the athletic events being held there at the Coliseum at the Charles River Park. The officers elected were: President, H. I. Swett, Bangor; vice president, P. C. Ives, Bangor; secretary, D. S. Chase, Weymouth; treasurer, J. M. L. T. T. executive committee, J. L. Vanderbilt of Amherst; Wood Williams and Mr. Gough of Hingham and C. Billington of Westport.

May have probably noticed that on Tuesday there are few traveling men around. When the weather clears they seem to spring up out of the ground already for the business that has been waiting for them. A traveling man, in speaking of the matter, said few salesmen attempt-

ed to do any business on stormy days. Many stayed in their hotels and did not show a sample. The retailers on a dull day naturally do not feel like buying goods. When the weather is good and business is rushing they like much better to see the traveling man and feel more as if they could afford to buy new goods. When it is possible the salesmen take the long jumps on the bad days. If they start from Boston or Portland and see a spell of stormy weather ahead they usually come through to Bangor direct and then work their route back. If they become storm bound in the smaller towns most of them stay in the hotels and amuse themselves as best they can until it clears up. Some of those selling staple goods can do business on the stormy days, but those introducing the new styles and novelties prefer not to show their goods.

FISH AND GAME.

Montreal Papers Show How Maine Leads in Her Game Laws.

Montreal papers, just received, give a full and glowing account of the meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protection Association recently held at the government offices in that city at which were present representatives of the fish and game interests from the Dominion of Canada and the various New England States. These papers represent the meeting to be most substantial and interesting. The State of Maine came in for a large share of the interest manifested. Hon. T. S. Parent was the presiding officer. Among other things he declared that "we might learn much from Maine, as our interests are alike, and Maine has managed to make such laws that might be conveniently adopted in the Province of Quebec and other provinces in the Dominion." The dominant feeling at the convention was declared to be in favor of a licensed guide system, and that the responsibility of professional guides should be clearly defined and penalties set down for infraction of legalized regulations, and a resolution "That this meeting approve of the Maine State licensed guide system and recommend the general adoption of it, or some modification of same which shall be suited to the wants of each State or province" was unanimously carried.

Hon. H. O. Stanley of Maine was introduced as the oldest living authority in America on fish culture, and regaled his auditors in an interesting relation of his many years' experience in this field. Hon. Chas. E. Oak of the Maine commission, was heard in opposition to the universal gun license system. He said that it was pernicious and tended to encourage a prosecution of minor offenders, while misdemeanors of consequence were passed over. He thought, to impose a tax upon invading sportsmen who leave a hundred fold more game in the districts they frequent than to enter the Provincial checker through a game tax. N. E. Cormier of "Aylmer, strongly appealed for the protection of game. "Give the hunter abundant game and he will only too willingly pay any tax," declared Mr. Cormier. The question was shelved without definite action. The proceedings were closed by an elegant banquet, given by Hon. T. S. Parent of Quebec at the Place Viger hotel, in the evening. The fish and game commissioners have received four reports of deer being killed in the Maine woods and rescued by kindly men. These four cases were reported by the men finding the animals and each man sent in a request for permission to hold the animals and feed them. As the game laws are reliable ones, the request was granted. It is thought the deer will in time find their way to the State park in Monmouth.

AT PINE STREET CHURCH.

The following program will be carried out at the entertainment at the Pine Street M. E. church this evening, beginning at 7:45. A small admission of ten cents will be charged to swell the missionary contribution of the Kindergarten.

The entertainment is in charge of Miss Treacatan and has been prepared with much care. The program: Graphophone—"Charge of the Light Brigade"; "Rock of Ages"; Chorus, "Three Little Kittens"; Chorus of Children. Reading, Selected. Miss Helen Freese. Graphophone, "The Mocking Bird"; Solo, "I'm this Dolly's Mamma"; Baby Maxon. Reading, "Evolution of a Chinese Mother-in-law." Miss Etta B. Martin.

Duet, "Miss Ethel Hogan, Mrs. Chase. Graphophone, "Candle Joice"; Chorus, "Pop Corn Song"; Chorus of Children. Guitar Solo, Mrs. G. H. Hamilton. Reading, "The Shadow of a Song." Mr. L. Patterson. Graphophone, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"; Reading, Mrs. G. H. Maxon. Violin Solo, Mr. Fred Hix. Duet, "Memories of the Past"; Miss Hogan, Mrs. Chase. Graphophone.

BIBLE SOCIETY IN MAINE.

The Bible Society of Maine has its missionaries now at work. This work is done once every seven years to see that every family has a copy of the Bible and copies enough for all—coarse print ones for those whose eyes are grown dim and fresh copies for such as are old and worn. These are supplied as near as possible at cost. Facts also are gathered concerning denominational preference, church attendance, and from these a religious census of the State is published which is of great value. Such a volume will be issued within a year. Similar societies of mission work is more practical or useful. Churches of all denominations unite to support it, and aid is given in the families visited without regard to denomination. There's no place like home, and most married men act like they were glad of it.

NEWS OF BREWER.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AND SPICY GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

SKETCH OF CAPT. F. G. AREY.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF A MAN ON THE RIVER TUESDAY.

What the People Are Doing and Saying These Cold Winter Days.

Among those who were sent as delegates to attend the sessions of the Penobscot Valley Missionary Conference which was held in Oldtown Tuesday.



CAPT. FRANK AREY.

were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Ayer.

The drama "Brooklyn Point" will be given at the North Orrington chapel Saturday evening Feb. 17. Instead of the 16th on account of the drama to be given that night at the East Orrington hall.

Mr. J. N. V. Lane has returned from a business trip to Oldtown. All members of the Victor running team are requested to be present Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Driggs house.

A man with an umbrella had an exciting time on the river Tuesday. The wind took him along and the umbrella acted as a sail. He clung to it but did not have presence of mind enough to shut it up, consequently he was driven along up to the toll bridge at a rapid pace. He had a narrow escape from being carried into an open place left by the ice crew.

An advertised letter for Miss Juliette Colay was inadvertently omitted from the list of letters advertised by Postmaster Burr in Tuesday's Whig. The L. B. B. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Currier at her residence, corner of Center and Washington streets.

Brewer people will be glad to hear that in the future the meetings of the Demonstration Lyceum Association will be public. No doubt they will be largely attended.

Mr. William F. Abbott is making preparations to hold the annual ball of his class sometime before Lent. Burr's brook has been overflowed and large cakes of ice are scattered over the road. It is thought it overflowed during the night.

Mr. Charles J. Burr, who has been so severely ill, is reported to be improving. Miss Alice Ballant lost a valuable watch Wednesday between Exchange street, Bangor, and Parker street, Brewer.

All friends of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association are invited to contribute towards the supper to be given by them on the evening of Washington's birthday. A large crowd will doubtless be present and the ladies in charge are doing all in their power to make it as successful an event as possible. The regular meeting of Wilsey lodge

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of Odd Fellows was held Tuesday evening and one candidate was initiated.

Mrs. E. T. Knowlton is recovering from her recent illness. Abbott and Cochran will furnish music for the next assembly, which will be given at Dole's hall, South Brewer, Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

The date of Abbott's annual ball is announced to be held in City Hall Feb. 27.

Orrington lodge of Odd Fellows has been invited to visit Wilsey lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, and the degree team of Wilsey lodge will exemplify the second degree. Mr. Louis Eddy of North Brewer has returned home from Boston, where he has been for a number of weeks acting as fireman on the steamer City of Bangor, which is being fitted for another season's service.

Mr. Charles F. Kennedy, the efficient book-keeper at Dillingham's book store, Bangor, is able to be about once

OLDTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. Kelley of Mattawamkeag, who is visiting her sister, Miss Nellie McCrystie in this city, is quite ill.

Another dance, for the benefit of Sylvester Spencer of Bradley, whose buildings were burned several weeks ago, will be given in the town hall at Eddington Bend, Friday evening, Feb. 23. Messrs. Gonyer and Grant have the arrangements in charge, and will make every effort to make the affair a great success.

Harry Duffy, the 11-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duffy, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of typhoid fever after a short illness. Prayers were said by Rev. E. A. Davis, and the remains were sent to Hopkinton, N. H., Wednesday evening. J. W. Stewart had charge.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening it was ordered: That a committee of three aldermen be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of making a contract for street lighting, with the Oldtown Electric Co., and that said committee be and is hereby instructed and authorized to enter into a five years contract for that purpose in said city's name, and to execute such contract in the name and behalf of this city, upon such terms and conditions as said committee shall deem expedient.

City Clerk A. Otis Woodman was confined to the house Tuesday with a severe cold.

There was a lively runaway Tuesday afternoon when a horse attached to a sled and belonging to Joseph Buskay of Treat and Volney Island came up Water street and in attempting to cross the bridge the sled slewed against the end of the fence and damaged it considerably. The horse kept on through the bridge and up the hill to the Oldtown side, where he was finally stopped in a somewhat excited condition.

The seniors in the high school have arranged for a concert to be given in the hall Saturday evening by the University of Maine Glee and Mandolin Guitars Clubs. The proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the class. There is every indication of a large crowd and there should be as the object is a worthy one.

The death of William M. Barnhart occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 2 days. Mr. Barnhart was born in Scarborough, Me. Oct. 11, 1811. He has been a resident of Oldtown 71 years, the first few years of which were spent in the grocery business in this city and later became a large owner of real estate. He leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. They are George W. Solomon and J. F. Barnhart, and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, all of this city. They will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members of the Happy Hour club were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. E. Rogers.

Engineer A. H. Tower of New York was in the city Wednesday inspecting the work of the foundation of the New-Orleans Company. He left this morning for St. John, N. B.

The boy mill of the Portland Lumber Co. shut down on Tuesday on account of the storm, which wet the stock.

In spite of the storm of Tuesday the sessions of the Penobscot Valley Missionary conference held at Oldtown were very interesting and the meetings were all out of the ordinary. At the work. At the morning session, Rev. W. E. Witter, D. D. of Boston, offered a paper, Rev. A. E. Kingsley read an essay on "The Influence of missionary activity." Evangelist L. M. Thompson presented a practical topic, Rev. Dr. Witter followed with a stirring call to conversion in sending out missionaries to the foreign field. Ten churches were represented by delegates and workers.

The afternoon program was as follows: 1:30 P. M.—Public meeting in the church auditorium; Rev. Sewall Brown presiding. Prayer meeting conducted by Rev. E. E. Morse. 2 P. M.—Address on "The Missionary Significance of the High Priestly Prayer," by Rev. A. E. Kingsley. 2:30 P. M.—Address, "The Scope of Our Evangelistic Work," by Rev. G. B. Hiley. 3:40 P. M.—Address, "The Relation of Family Life, and Especially of Women, to the Kingdom," Rev. J. F. Barrows. 4 P. M.—Address, "The Present Situation of Our Work at Home and Abroad with Reference to Foreign Missions," Rev. W. E. Witter. D. D. followed by a talk, "What We Will Do to Improve the Situation," Rev. E. A. Davis.

There was an attendance of 75 pastors and workers at the evening sessions. State Missionary C. E. Young presided. A prayer meeting was held, conducted by Evangelist J. W. Witter, followed by an address by Rev. E. C. Whittemore of Waterville, who spoke entertainingly upon the subject: "Our Place and Power as Intercessors for the Hastening of the Kingdom." The last speaker of the evening was Rev. W. E. Witter, D. D. of Boston, a returned missionary, who has many interesting stories to tell of the work in the heathen lands. His subject Tuesday evening dwelt largely on "Bread Returning," and he illustrated his talk by giving a number of testimonials. The permanent secretary of the conference, Rev. E. C. Whittemore of Lincoln Center, and Rev. H. C. Spear of Monson, were admitted as members of the conference. At the evening session \$100 was pledged towards a possible \$600 to be made up extra outside of the regular giving in the Penobscot association towards the support of a new mission. Dr. Witter, D. D. of Boston, Dr. Bunker in his new field at Lo Kavi, Burma. A committee of five was appointed to have the matter in charge.

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In general orders recently issued it is announced that Lieutenant Colonel John M. Glidden and Lieutenant Colonel Dr. J. D. Farnham have been granted leave of absence. The general public will learn perhaps with some surprise that members of the Governor's staff must have leaves of absence like other warriors when they abscond themselves from their post of duty. Lieutenant Colonel Farnham, who was away from home for the benefit of his health, has returned, but Lieutenant Colonel Glidden is to travel a year in Europe and the East. The trip of Lieutenant Colonel Glidden will last so long that he is likely to be returned before its conclusion unless he receives an appointment on the staff of Governor Hall, for Governor Powers' term will expire while the colonel is still abroad. The coming of the Spanish war interrupted the annual routine of the staff, for it always appears on horse back on Governor's day at the encampment of the National Guard, and as there is no session of the Legislature, this winter, the members of the Governor's military family will not be called upon to act as his escort at the Legislative hall.

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With Bangor Feb. 13, John C. aged 65 years, a veteran of the war, is announced.

Feb. 14, Frank A. Dunton, 75 years to be announced later.

MARRIED.

New England State of Union, New Hampshire, available men for military at 34,000 has an organized force of 1,421 officers and men, as at present organized, are 44,164 men available for the Green Mountain militia force in the best New England men available for the militia force as at present organized in that State numbers 498 men available for the militia force. The Little State of Rhode only 67,000 men fit for military has a militia strength of

STATE OF UNREST.

THE PEOPLE PREPARED FOR A RETREAT.

CAUSE OF BRITISH DEFEAT.

THE QUEEN WILL REMAIN AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

A Call for 75,000 More Men is Expected.

New York, Feb. 14. Special cable despatches say that London is in a state of uneasiness over the news from South Africa. In fact, people are prepared for a report which may come at any moment saying that there has been a general retreat. The World's correspondent says a retreat from Rensburg just now might seriously affect the commander in chief's plan of campaign, but the possibility of it must certainly be taken into consideration.

A cable to the World says that the Queen, because of the serious state of the war, will not go abroad for a holiday, but will remain near London.

The London Morning Leader Wednesday says:

"South African military operations call for 50,000 or 75,000 more men as soon as possible, and this on the ground of ultimate economy. This would bring our strength there up to near a quarter of a million men, and this force to put down two small white republics, whose united population is supposed not to exceed 50,000 men, women, children and outlanders."

The London Morning Post says: "The announcement of the new appointment confirms the supposition that a large force has now been assembled at Modder river. The offensive cannot be carried on along the whole line, and the commander in chief must determine the point at which he will act. It looks as though the Boers had taken their forces away from Magerfontein to reinforce the commands at Coleburg, where a victory would threaten the British communications between Cape Town and Modder river."

An expert compares the situation to the American civil war at the time when the army of the Potomac held all the Confederate forces in Virginia while the western armies moved down the Mississippi and through the heart of the confederacy to Atlanta and Savannah, and thence north to Gen. Lee's rear.

The Herald has a cable from Cork which says: "The Irish people here showed their temper Wednesday as troops were embarking on the transport Norseman for service at the Cape. Cheers for President Kruger mingled with groans for the Queen were heard as the men tramped down the gang planks."

The same paper prints a story sent to the Paris Times from its correspondent at Durban, which tells of the execution of an English light house keeper who was a spy in the service of the Boers.

One day while the troop ship was passing the high promontory on which the lighthouse stands, an officer's attention was attracted by a singular heliograph signal which was being made on the other side of the light house. It was found that by the use of the ordinary heliograph code he was able to decipher a message on a mountain some distance away. The message was of troops, each movement in the port and the number of men, cannon and horses embarked. These messages were repeated from post to post and read at the Boer headquarters at the Tugela river.

The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid \$300 for each telegram and before beginning his operations had received \$2500 on account. He was a full bred Englishman, 60 years old and had been employed in the light house for a long time. He was transferred on board a British man of war, where he was shot.

FROM GEN. BULLER.

London, Feb. 14. The only war news of any kind Wednesday morning is an official despatch from Gen. Buller at Chieveley announcing a reconnaissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side. Capt. Hamilton Russell, Lieut. G. Churchill and ten men were wounded and Lieut. Fitz-Kingdom and six men were captured by the Boers.

The despatch contains detailed accounts of what appear to be unimportant operations. They only tend to throw light on the situation by proving that the Boers are actively following Gen. Buller's every move.

From Field Marshal Roberts at the Modder river, where all eyes are turned, there is no word.

A despatch from Mafeking says the squadron of fresh dragoons, moving to the outpost line covering the right flank of the camp, left at least two Boers near Pastenburgh. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired. He sent out supports and the Boers retired.

The despatch then gives the casualties as already cable.

Continuing, the Chieveley despatch says: "Dundonald, with 800 mounted men, a field battery and the First Royal Welsh fusiliers, Feb. 10, reconnoitered the ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it with the loss of two men after slight resistance. When the force reconnoitered, the enemy returned in considerable number and kept up a heavy rifle fire, wounding Lieut. Churchill of the South African light horse. Five men are missing."

CAUSE OF BRITISH DEFEAT.

London, Feb. 14. Julian Ralph, in a letter to the Daily Mail from Modder river, says:

"British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due to the fact that the methods of modern warfare have been brought to a pause by the demonstrated powers of the weapons of today. The essential qualities of the armies of 20 years ago are no longer the supreme necessities for success. The men behind the gun stands more supreme than

ever. Dig a trench and line it with good shots, supported by modern artillery, and no enemy can advance in the face of it. They may be outflanked or starved but while their ammunition holds out none can out them, for they can fill the whole plain over a radius of at least 400 yards with such a withering blast of shrapnel and rifle bullets that no troops can stand in the open before it."

Speaking of Magerfontein, he says: "The Boers there demonstrated the fact that, given a plain, field glasses, modern magazine rifles and quick firing small guns, and the whole German army itself could not dislodge the 65,000 men of the two republics by a frontal attack on these grassy edge trenches. Not 50,000 British could have beaten 15,000 Boers, except at such a sacrifice of life as no commander would require or could be pardoned for occasioning."

"For a frontal attack the old military manuals declared that the attacking force must be three times that of the defending force, but today 'with the new weapons, it is said that ten men must attack one.'"

CONDENSED NEWS.

London, Feb. 14. 6.28 P. M. The following despatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Roberts:

"Reti River, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Col. Hannay, in command of brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange river to Ramah, has a right and engagement Feb. 11 (Sunday) with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detached part of his force Col. Hannay engaged the enemy, while he pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, 26 wounded and 23 are missing."

GOEBEL NOT SHOT FROM EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14. Mrs. Amelia Browder Saffel, widow of Will S. Saffel, Jr., who keeps a boarding house in Frankfort on Broadway, near the Capitol square, said Tuesday night that she witnessed the shooting of Senator William Goebel in the State house yard on the morning of Jan. 30. She had been asked by Col. Roger D. Williams of the 2d regiment, Kentucky State guard, to furnish board for several officers of his regiment who were coming to Frankfort. She had started to go to his office to tell him what she would do in the matter.

Immediately after entering the enclosure she was passed by Senator Goebel, who tipped his hat to her. He turned to the right of the fountain, while she turned toward the left. Just as Mr. Goebel was about opposite the fountain she saw a man who was walking a pistol in his hand. She saw him pull a pistol and shoot him in the left side. He handled the revolver with his left hand and the report was followed by a small amount of thin white smoke. She saw the man run to the fountain, and then came out and go to the wounded man. She says: "Eph Lillard, whom she knows, entered the State house a few moments before the man who did the shooting reached the steps. He did not know the man who fired the shot but has given a good description of him to Gov. Taylor. He has a full written statement from her as well as one from a commercial traveler and another woman who saw the occurrence."

The commercial traveler does not live in Frankfort, but goes there once a week, while the other woman is a resident of the capital. In commenting on the shooting Mrs. Saffel said: "I know the shot which followed William Goebel was not fired from the man who stood on the left side. I have steadily refused to tell the newspaper man, as Gov. Taylor and other lawyers say I ought not to tell it, this time."

My statement is fully corroborated by two other witnesses and as Gov. Taylor has all three of them in his possession he knows just what he knows. He says he will use these statements at the proper time. I am afraid my telling what I know about the shooting of Mr. Goebel will get me into the kinds of trouble. At the time Gov. Taylor thinks I should tell all about the killing of Goebel. In meantime you can say that the shot which killed him was not fired from the executive building."

At Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14. The annual convention of the Vermont Sugar Makers' association, which was held at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14, passed resolutions requesting Congress to pass more stringent pure food laws, with special reference to preventing the adulteration of maple sugar.

Washington, Feb. 14. The men behind the guns are keeping the reputation they established for the American navy in the war with Spain is shown by a report received at the Navy department in regard to some remarkable target practice of the gunboat Nashville, the warship which fired the first hostile shot against Spain. The practice took place in the Indian ocean while the Nashville was on her way to Manila. The report says that the Nashville, at distances of not less than 1500 yards, made 60 per cent. of hits on the regulation target, a triangular affair five feet high and five feet on the water. A chart accompanying the report shows that 80 per cent. of the same hits were plotted on the Nashville, and they struck within a space around the target representing the length and hull height of the vessel.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 14. Loren Lyford, an overseer employed in the Exeter cotton mill, was drowned near the dam of the corporation Wednesday morning, owing to the breaking of a journal and the piling up of several cars. No one was hurt and it is expected that the debris will be cleared up by night. The Merrimack river here is rising rapidly and three inches an hour. The rate of rise is interfering with the mills and some of the departments have been obliged to shut down.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 14. The flood in Fitchburg and vicinity which resulted from the heavy rain of Monday and Tuesday, is a thing of the past. The flood is over in this town but it will be several days before normal conditions are resumed. The ice has gone from the river and the water is fast receding. There was 20 hours of intense excitement on account of the flood for the water has never been so high in the history of the town.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 14. The flood conditions in this section continued to grow this Wednesday. The water in the Nashua river is rising rapidly and at noon was 31 inches above the dam at Mine Falls. Tuesday night the measurement showed only 60 inches at this point. It is believed the water will

reach 96 inches, the mark recorded four years ago.

Hallowell, Feb. 14. Nineteen valuable team horses were burned, together with 15 tons of hay and other property in a fire which occurred in the large stable belonging to the Hallowell Granite works early Wednesday morning.

New York, Feb. 14. William A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., Tuesday tried the experiment of photographing three pieces of metal by means of electricity drawn to an iron grounding rod driven into the ground.

The electric sparks and brush lights emanated from a kite sustained steel wire. A four by five inch photographic glass plate without a camera, was wrapped in three thicknesses of black paper and three thicknesses of red paper to exclude daylight. Three small pieces of metal of fanciful strap shapes were fastened to the outside of the package, two on one side and one on the other.

The six-foot kite flew with steel wire was sent to a height of about 1500 feet, resulting in one inch sparks of earth and powerful brush lights. The photographic glass plate was subjected to hundreds of sparks and powerful brush lights for more than four hours.

Mr. Eddy believes that the electric brush lights will make shadowgraphs of the metal pieces, something like the terposed wrappings of black and red paper. The plates will be developed at once.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14. The steamship City of Dublin brings news that last month chartered the Pacific steamer Psin Yu to convey him from Tientsin to Shanghai and Hongkong, where he goes to devise means for increasing imperial revenues. He will travel in the dark, the dogs cluster about the door and howl. The mysterious and implacable sea keeps its thunder. The snow-capped mountains, with their formidable glaciers, lie just beyond. The shafts of the northern lights dart through the sky, like the harpoons of a Titan with incredible velocity. It is strange that amid scenes so wild and fearful, superstitions, also wild and fearful, spring into existence? Or can one be surprised that in an unlettered country the story tellers are of mighty power, and tell tales that frighten the children till they scramble to the safe shelter of their mother's arms? When the family sings in strange, broken, yet rhythmic measures, the dogs howl louder than before, and the women sway their squat bodies back and forth, unconsciously keeping their hands crossed beneath their heads as if they were holding a sword and a shield.

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The canal will harm Europe in that it will render possible American trade throughout Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia and a great part of Chile as well as Central and Eastern Asia and will establish the fiercest kind of competition between American and European merchandise. There is no doubt that the Nicaragua canal will greatly further the commerce and diplomatic influence of the United States. However, it is a good thing that no such canal has ever been opened across Mexican territory, for the weak nation which is crossed by the canal would lose either a portion of its territory or of a large part of its sovereignty."

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14. The bodies of Mrs. Rosanna Roberts, a widow aged 78 years, her son, G. T. Roberts, a bachelor, aged 51, and Miss Roberta Roberts, the daughter, aged 51, have been found in the water near their home about seven miles west of here.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 14. Two explosions in high life have come near ending disastrously to persons addicted to the use of celluloid. The first accident happened to Mrs. William Bernley, wife of a manufacturer in Lehigh. She was working about her hair and a comb in her back hair exploded and blew off much of her hair. The second accident occurred while Miss Mary Doherty, the daughter of Prof. Doherty, was dressing a doll. She was sitting in a chair and her hair, which was being dressed by her mother, exploded and blew off much of her hair.

New York, Feb. 14. The French freight steamer Fournelle, which arrived Wednesday morning from Bordeaux and Havre, rescued at sea on Jan. 30 a captain and crew of the Italian steamer Trieste, which was bound for Liverpool for Genoa, and was in a sinking condition. All hands, consisting of 19 men, including the Liverpool pilot, were saved and brought to this port.

Washington, Feb. 14. At the annual convention of the Vermont Sugar Makers' association, which was held at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14, passed resolutions requesting Congress to pass more stringent pure food laws, with special reference to preventing the adulteration of maple sugar.

Washington, Feb. 14. The men behind the guns are keeping the reputation they established for the American navy in the war with Spain is shown by a report received at the Navy department in regard to some remarkable target practice of the gunboat Nashville, the warship which fired the first hostile shot against Spain. The practice took place in the Indian ocean while the Nashville was on her way to Manila. The report says that the Nashville, at distances of not less than 1500 yards, made 60 per cent. of hits on the regulation target, a triangular affair five feet high and five feet on the water. A chart accompanying the report shows that 80 per cent. of the same hits were plotted on the Nashville, and they struck within a space around the target representing the length and hull height of the vessel.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 14. Loren Lyford, an overseer employed in the Exeter cotton mill, was drowned near the dam of the corporation Wednesday morning, owing to the breaking of a journal and the piling up of several cars. No one was hurt and it is expected that the debris will be cleared up by night. The Merrimack river here is rising rapidly and three inches an hour. The rate of rise is interfering with the mills and some of the departments have been obliged to shut down.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 14. The flood in Fitchburg and vicinity which resulted from the heavy rain of Monday and Tuesday, is a thing of the past. The flood is over in this town but it will be several days before normal conditions are resumed. The ice has gone from the river and the water is fast receding. There was 20 hours of intense excitement on account of the flood for the water has never been so high in the history of the town.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 14. The flood conditions in this section continued to grow this Wednesday. The water in the Nashua river is rising rapidly and at noon was 31 inches above the dam at Mine Falls. Tuesday night the measurement showed only 60 inches at this point. It is believed the water will

reach 96 inches, the mark recorded four years ago.

600 for the work. In recent years, however, the station down the wall of rock and all the work at present will suffice only for a foundation. The last examination was made by First Lieut. Charles Keller, corps of engineers.

May 3. W. Roessler, in charge of river and harbor improvements on the coast of Maine, makes quite an elaborate report upon the matter.

AN ALASKAN HOME.

How the Family Passes the Evenings After the Day's Work is Over.

An Alaskan hut is not the worst place in the world—far from it. Its interior consists of a square floor of earth flanked on all sides by two wide ledges rising one above the other like a terrace. On the lower one rest the cooking, weaving and fishing utensils, the knives and needles, pots and pans. On the upper ledge, with much display of wonderfully woven blankets, are the beds. In the center of the room glows the fire, the smoke groping its way out of a hole in the roof. After the day's work is done and the stomachs of both people and dogs are full the family gathers around the fire. Facing the door sits the father, next to him the mother, and one hand the sons, and on the other the daughters, even to the third and fourth generation, it may be. Beyond these are the servants or slaves. Each has his place, and takes it as a matter of course. Without, in the darkness, the dogs cluster about the door and howl. The mysterious and implacable sea keeps its thunder. The snow-capped mountains, with their formidable glaciers, lie just beyond. The shafts of the northern lights dart through the sky, like the harpoons of a Titan with incredible velocity. It is strange that amid scenes so wild and fearful, superstitions, also wild and fearful, spring into existence? Or can one be surprised that in an unlettered country the story tellers are of mighty power, and tell tales that frighten the children till they scramble to the safe shelter of their mother's arms? When the family sings in strange, broken, yet rhythmic measures, the dogs howl louder than before, and the women sway their squat bodies back and forth, unconsciously keeping their hands crossed beneath their heads as if they were holding a sword and a shield.

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G. A. R. OF MAINE.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

COMMANDER ROBIE'S ADDRESS.

PRESENT CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT IS MOST GRATIFYING.

The Newport Home-Reports of Officers Showing Membership and Financial Standing.

Portland, Me., Feb. 14. The annual encampment of the department of Maine, G. A. R., opened in this city today with a very large attendance.

The business session opened in City hall at 10 A. M. and the forenoon was occupied in listening to the address of

Department Commander Frederick Robie, which was carefully prepared and was of much interest to the veterans.

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

In his address, Commander Robie said at the opening: "I desire to thank the comrades belonging to the several posts of the Department of Maine, G. A. R., for the personal consideration which I have received from every side during my term of office, which is now about to expire. A severe illness, extending through the earlier months of the year and for some time confining me to my room, has made it impossible for me to discharge the agreeable duty of visiting many of the posts in our state, and partaking of the mutual benefit and inspiration that always results from these friendly and enthusiastic meetings around the altar of our common brotherhood. Nevertheless, I have kept in close touch with our order and my heart is full of gratitude for the sympathy and kindly feeling which has been manifested toward me during the performance of my duties."

"While the department has suffered," he said, "a loss of two posts by surrender of charter and one by delinquency, reports to note that the loss of comrades in good standing has been less than for any year since 1895, when the Department of Maine reached the high water mark of its membership. The loss by death (231) is the greatest of any year in our history with one exception, but the loss by suspension is less than that of any other year since the period of our greatest membership."

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THE NEWPORT HOME.

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modation of the old veterans and their families. The cottages are well arranged, and the ladies of the G. A. R. have contributed to the success of this enterprise are deserving of the warmest commendation, and the thanks of every Grand Army man are due to the public authorities and the members of the order who have assisted in this manifestation of philanthropy."

"The state has done nobly for its old soldiers its annual appropriation of \$72,887 extending to its farthest limits to meet the pressing wants of the men and their families. If there be need of more money, as the veterans' years increase and his ability to earn diminishes, the state will gladly meet this need and carefully fulfill all its promises."

"The G. A. R. meeting on the afternoon of the day of my visit to Newport was largely attended by the members of the organization, and the several speeches that were made were full of interest and spirit, and were received with hearty applause. The inspiring music of the band was an enjoyable feature of the occasion. The financial condition of the Newport Relief Corps Home is reported to be good."

The business session was continued this afternoon and reports of department chaplain, medical director, nursing officer, department inspector, assistant quartermaster, judge advocate and assistant adjutant general were listened to. The report of the latter showed the number of posts in good standing to be 101; number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1899, 7067; losses by death, discharges, etc., 357.

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